

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, IS  
SUBJECT: MK YITZHAK MODAY URGES LEGISLATIVE ACTION AGAINST ARAB  
BOYCOTT

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF YITZHAK MODAY'S TELEX  
OF MARCH 1 ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY ON THE ARAB BOYCOTT.  
AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, MODAY IS BOTH A LIKUD MEMBER OF  
THE KNESSET AND THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE OF REVOLN, INC.  
WHILE HE IS ALSO THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE ISRAEL/AMERICA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HIS CLAIM TO SPEAK FOR THE ISRAELI  
BUSINESS COMMUNITY WOULD APPEAR TO BE SOMEWHAT PRESUMP-  
TUOUS. WE SUSPECT, MOREOVER, THAT THE ORIGINATOR  
OF THE MESSAGE WAS THE CHAMBER'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,  
ELISHA GALON.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE, IN THE EVENT  
THE TELEX WAS NOT RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT:

"THE HONORABLE CYRUS VANCE  
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ISRAEL PAPER REPORTS YOUR TESTIMONY AT SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE  
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FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS THAT ISRAEL GOVERN-  
MENT DOES NOT INSIST ON EXTREME LEGAL MEASURES AGAINST  
ARAB BOYCOTT. ON BEHALF OF THE ISRAEL BUSINSS COMMUNITY  
DEALING WITH U.S., I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DISAPPOINTMENT  
AT YOUR TESTIMONY AS REPORTED. THE FORMER ADMINISTRA-  
TION'S POLICY OF MUFFLING THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN PROVEN  
TOTALLY INEFFICIENT AND HAS BROUGHT ABOUT FURTHER DE-

TERIORATION OF BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE U.S.  
BOTH MORAL AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS DICTATE THE  
URGENT NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL ACTION WITHOUT DELAY  
AGAINST A SPREADING CANCER INHIBITING FREE TRADE. CAN  
WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT.

SINCERELY,  
I. MODAY, M.K.  
PRESIDENT, ISRAEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

COPIES TO:SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; CHARGE D'AFFAIRES,  
U.S.EMBASSY, TELAVIV; AND SENATOR STEVENSON."  
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